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SUBJECT: GOAL DESIRE TO SITE ECOWAS SECRETARIAT IN MONROVIA

REF: MONROVIA 5297

1. LIBERIAN AMBASSADOR DIGGS TOLD EMBOFF EARLIER THIS WEEK THAT HE HAD TAKEN A VISITING "MINISTER" IN TO SEE HEAD OF STATE BRIGADIER MURTALA MUHAMMED WITH IMPORTANT "LETTER FROM PRESIDENT." SUBJECT OF LETTER WAS NOT DISCUSSED, BUT IN VIEW CONTENTS REFTEL, WE SURMISE IT PROBABLY DEALT WITH ECOWAS SECRETARIAT SITE.

2. WHATEVER SUBJECT OF LETTER, HOWEVER, DIGGS WAS NOT OVERLY PLEASED WITH RECEPTION HE AND HIS MINISTER RECEIVED. COMPLAINING THAT THE TWO WERE GIVEN ONLY EIGHT MINUTES, THE AMBASSADOR SAID MUHAMMED WAS OUT OF UNIFORM -- NO HAT AND WITHOUT HIS BELT. DIGGS EXPRESSED THE OPINION THAT MUHAMMED WAS BEING TOO EFFICIENT AND NOT DIPLOMATIC ENOUGH IN HIS RELATIONSHIPS WITH DIPLOMATS AND VISITING DIGNITARIES.
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